

This Week's Carpet Specials

Take Elevator—Third Floor.

600 Yards Dornan's 5-frame Brussels Ingrain Carpet, the heaviest yard-wide carpet made; better than a 3-ply; a close, firm weave and fast color; have been priced at 90c. This week, yard **79c**
A big lot of Wool Faced Mottled Smyrnas, both sides alike, a splendid weaver, and priced within the reach of all—
30 inches by 60 inches, worth \$2.00, at **\$1.50**
36 inches by 72 inches, worth \$2.50, at **2.00**



RORABAUGHS
INCORPORATED.
"The Store That Has the Goods"
119-121 North Main St., Wichita.

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If you wish a good Carpet for a little money, don't fail to see our Sanitary Ingrains, fast color and moth-proof, one yard wide, yard **35c**
A thing to remember is that our stock of Room Size Rugs is still very complete. It is brightened up by new arrivals daily. All sizes up to 10 feet, 6 inches by 13 feet, 6 inches.
All our 9x12 feet Axminster Velvet and Body Brussels Rugs that have been priced from \$30.00 to **\$25**
This week

The Great Throngs Center Their Purchases at Ever Busy Rorabaughs

Nowhere in this broad state, and especially in our city, is it possible to secure such unusual values. Our buying facilities are untouched by any concern in the west and it is with pleasure that we demonstrate the genuine possibilities of price littleness. Men, women and children are treated with like courtesy and never do we deviate from our one-price method. Money cheerfully refunded if your purchase is not satisfactory.

The Season Has Arrived

For the rush for summer fabrics. Our complete stock of White Goods will please you. Indian Linon, Persian and French Lawns, Paris Muslins, Wash Chiffons, India Batistes, Swiss Organdies, Mull Tissues, Silk Mulls and Silk Persians are here in great varieties.

Veiling and Veils

Graduated Chenille Dot Face Veils, in all colors, each, 50c to **\$1.00**
Automobile Veils, 3 yards in length, made of fine, fluffy chiffon, striped border; navy, black, brown and white, with corresponding **\$1.25**
Monday we place on sale 5 Dozen Chiffon Drapes that were regularly priced at 75c, at, each **39c**
2 dozen that were \$1.25, Monday, at, each **65c**

Chiffon Veiling by the yard in all good colors. Our line of Dotted Veiling by the yard is immense; comprises all the faddish ideas.

We desire to impress on the ladies of Wichita that Rorabaugh's is the place to find the small necessities for your wardrobe. Our notion buyer takes great pride in this particular branch of the business and you will find, always ready for you, just the item you are seeking. We assure you that you will be pleased with the price.

We announce the arrival of an extensive line of Supporters (No. 77, made by Kern) for children, all ages; a shoulder supporter; a very worthy item, at, **25c**

Kern's S. W. Skeleton Waist for children, well made and a very beautiful as well as a comfortable garment; black or white.

"GOTHAM" is the name of a line of Supporters for 25c to **\$1.50**

"KLEINERT'S," the original "Hook-On" Supporters, pair 25c to **\$3.00**

BOSTON AND BRIGHTON SOCK SUPPORTERS FOR MEN, all kinds and colors.

We offer to Monday's shoppers Five Boxes of No. 308 Indian Linon, and you pay anywhere 15c per yard. Call for the number. Monday, yard **10c**

Wash Goods that resemble woollens, all very beautiful, in nuba, bourettes, volles and many pretty textures. Priced at, yard, 35c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c and **85c**

20 Pieces Checked Dimities and French Nainsooks that are simple pieces used for display by large jobbing houses; slightly soiled on the outside fold only; 35c quality; excellent for aprons and for children's wear. Half price, **15c**

Japanette Kimono Squares, with linen borders, very attractive; at Handkerchief Counter. Monday, each **35c**

A Case of Alarm Clocks, best make, at Drug Counter Monday, each **85c**

60 dozen—a full case—of the Rorabaugh Special Black Lisle Stockings; nothing like them in the city. Pair **25c**

One Case Black Gauze Stockings, very fine gauge, quite the find. Pair **25c**

RUSSIAN RUBBER SPONGES AT COST—

Worth 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 2.00

For 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and 1.25

Queen Quality

Leaders and Followers

SOME WOMEN SET THE STYLE

Others struggle in their wake, copying each fashion six months behind. A woman who "sets the style" wears "Queen Quality" Shoes—don't forget that! She cares little about "Queen Quality," but she wants to be a leader, and most shoe styles for women originate on the "Queen Quality" Shoe. This enables her to keep ahead of fashion. It costs money to originate new shoes. "Queen Quality" pays enormously for it. Other Shoe makers wait and copy them as closely as possible.

Boots

\$3.00

and

\$3.50



Oxfords

\$2.50

and

\$3.00

Shoe Department Second Floor—Take Elevator.

The Attractions of the Great World's Fair

In connection with general summer travel, have created unprecedented demand for dressy, lightweight, washable Shirt Waist Suits. This demand has brought forth a number of fabrics that fully meet all the requirements. Goods that will make up effectively, that are not easily mussed and require but little laundering. A FEW OF THE MOST PROMINENT FABRICS ARE MENTIONED BELOW.

COLORED LINENS are unequalled for elegance and service; shown in our Linen Department, in dark blue, imperial blue, turquoise blue, rose pink, Nile green and the popular champagne; all pure linen; 36 inches wide. Yard **50c**

NATURAL BROWN LINENS—Natural flat fibre suitings, 21 inches wide, without an equal for wear and cannot be injured in the laundry. Priced at, per yard, 20c, 20c, 25c, 30c and **45c**

PURE LINEN CRASHES, for ladies' walking skirts and shirt waist suits; light brown, blue, pink and dark green; full 36 inches wide, at, yard, 35c and **50c**

FOULARD SUITING SATTEENS have come into great popularity because, at a popular price, they meet every requirement for shirt waist suits. They are shown mostly in white dots and figures on blue, green and black grounds. They will not fade or muss and may be worn indefinitely without laundering; a large number of styles to select from. At, yard **75c**

BRAYBURN SUITINGS—These suitings are of medium weight, 30 inches in width and fast, washable colors; made in medium and dark effects. Yard, 15c and **18c**

A few of the attractive values in our great Staple Department—

PILLOW CASES, ready to use, at a price less than you would pay for the cotton by the yard.

RORABAUGH'S FLYER CASES, made of a heavy, smooth muslin; all 36 inches long, with a 3-inch hem, and in widths 26, 28, and 42 inches. Each **10c**

RORABAUGH'S "PRINCESS" CASE, made of bleached cotton of extra fine weight and quality; all 36 inches long and 24-inch hem; footed with a narrow handkerchief cording; a case for fine family use—

36x36 14c (36x42) 16c

36x40 1/2 15c (36x44) 17c

RORABAUGH'S "IMPERIAL" HEMSTITCHED CASES, made of a special quality of bleached cotton, 36 inches long, with a 3-inch hem, double hemstitched; a serviceable, dressy case—

48x36 15c (48x36) 16c

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RORABAUGH'S FLYER SHEET, made of fine, soft, unbleached cotton, very durable; 2 yards wide and 24 yards long, with 5-inch hem at the top and 1-inch hem at bottom; cheaper than you can possibly buy the muslin. **39c**

RORABAUGH'S SPECIAL SHEET, made of a fine, high grade, standard, seamless sheeting; 24 yards wide by 24 yards long; ready to use. Each **65c**

BED SPREADS—One case very heavy, largest standard size White Bed Spreads for best home use. Do not pass this great Quilt bargain. All this week, each **\$1.00**

Gas Buttons For Sale at Drug Goods Counter

SUIT ROOM SPECIALS--SECOND FLOOR.

Monday we will present a variety of garments in many fabrics for the late spring and summer season, which are thoroughly representative of the correct fashions. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

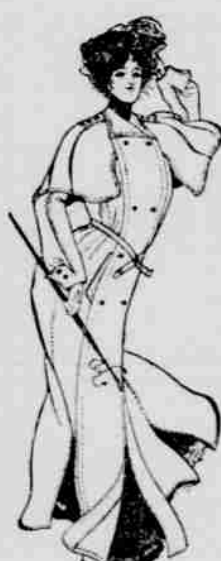


In Suits we simply wish to recall the fact that our line is in first class shape and our prices cannot be compared, as we have shown to you a few weeks previous. We do not wish to boast, but can truthfully say that we retail Suits cheaper than others buy them.

SUIT SPECIAL

MONDAY SPECIAL—Come and take your choice of Suits worth up to \$40 at the ridiculous price of

\$20.00



Coats and Wraps

New creations for outing, travel, street and dress, in coverts, pongees, silks and rain-proof fabrics.

COAT SPECIAL

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—Black and Pongee Silk Coats, waist length, loose back, new sleeve

\$3.98

Skirts

In the new summer styles—Mohair, Brillantines, voiles and fancy Scotch mixtures; colors black, blue, gray, brown, champagne and white; 13 and 21 gore. Prices from \$5.00 to **\$15.00**

Shirt Waist Special

We sell as we advertise and we advertise as we sell. For 75c—Colored Waist worth up to \$1.25, also White Waists worth up to \$1.19. Monday, each **75c**
Black Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 values. **\$3.95**
Monday



THE RORABAUGH DRY GOODS COMPANY, Incorporated

Freight Paid on All \$5.00 Mail Orders Within 100 Miles of Wichita.

WICHITAN AND WM. J. BRYAN

Tangney Tells Nebraskan Idol a Few Facts.

LATTER A DISAPPOINTMENT

Wichita Man Had Hopes for Better Things.

Some time ago, D. G. Tangney, proprietor of the Topeka Avenue hotel, received a letter from William J. Bryan in which the Nebraska statesman would impress upon the mind of Mr. Tangney the importance of keeping the Democratic party in line with the Kansas City platform and in direct harmony with Bryan himself. The letter is nicely gotten up and is Bryanism verbatim, for Bryan dictated it. It begins with the old familiar phrase, "I am so deeply impressed with the importance of sending delegates to the various conventions who are in sympathy with the Kansas City platform and trust that you may give your individual assistance in bringing about such results as will give us victory in the coming struggle." In another part of the epistle he says: "I am opposed to the

surrender of the Democratic party to organized and predatory wealth." Further down in the letter he says: "I will devote as much time as possible to speech-making for the purpose of arousing the friends of good government to the peril confronting the Democratic party." The letter seems to have stirred Mr. Tangney to a considerable extent and the old gentleman, who has been a life-long Republican, and who finally turned his color when Teller upset things at the St. Louis convention, sat down and replied to Bryan in a very bold style. Mr. Tangney starts his answer in these words: "I am 72 years old and have been a student of political matters during the course of a long life, and now at its sunset, I am extremely anxious that right should prevail, the truth conquer error and that our government may be brought back to the principles and traditions of its founders. I have followed your course with interest and admiration, believing that you had at heart the good of the common people of our land and that you patriotically desired that our government should be administered simply and economically, and in the interest of the entire people. Now, Mr. Bryan, there is only one way by which any good can be accomplished toward overthrowing the present imperially inclined government, and that is for those who are earnestly opposed to the laws of the constitution and the laws to get together and fight shoulder against the common enemy. You know, as every enlightened man knows, that there are what might be designated two extremes in the Democratic party. There are the radically inclined, who, while patriotic and sincere, are perhaps in advance of the great army of the people in their ideas, and desire, who, in other words, are leaders ahead of their

times. There is another body of men who are the antithesis of this, and who are so conservative that they approximate in theories and purposes to the Republican party. But between these extremes, is the great body of the Democratic party, which is in harmony with the teachings of the immortal Jefferson, who want a government administered by the people and for the people and who are true in their allegiance to the party. To have any hope of success we must have a leader who, in his personality, has the confidence of this great body of people and who at the same time can rightfully claim the support of both extremes of the party. I sincerely hoped upon your return from your European trip, where you had received honors abroad, that you would take such a position and assume an attitude that all the members of our party would rally around your standard, and that while not the official leader of the party, you would be the real leader of it, and that to you would belong the credit and honor of overthrowing the present party in power. I must say, however, that I am disappointed in your position in attacking men who supported you in your two campaigns, but at the same time did not take as extreme a position as did yourself. If these men could support you, an extremist, it seems to me that you ought to be willing to support one of them, who has been faithful in his party allegiance and it today devoted to the fundamental principles of his party. It is up to you, Mr. Bryan, to be a leader in the party, with influence incalculable for good, or to be an objector, and a kicker, without influence and the leader of a discredited faction of the party. I am an old man with only the good of the country at heart and take the liberty of addressing this communication to you and hope you will give it your

consideration. I hope you will not be offended at my plain speaking, for an old man, who admires you, and who hopes that you may be a great power for good in addressing you."

SNEDDEN WAS HERE.

Pennsylvania Paper Tells About Bravery of Kansan.

James Snedden, superintendent of the Masonic home of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Snedden, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and the Tribune, a newspaper published at that place has gone back into history and uncovered some very pleasant memories concerning Mr. Snedden. The following is the story as told by the Tribune:

"James Snedden, superintendent of the Kansas Masonic home at Wichita, Kan., is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Snedden, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hoerle of Somerset street. He will remain until the latter part of the week.

"This is the first visit of Mr. Snedden to his old home since the fall after the great flood of 1891, and one of the very few visits he has made here since leaving for the Snedden state in 1892, three years after finishing up a period of service in the civil war. As a result of that service Mr. Snedden has something that is vouchsafed to only a comparatively few people in the United States—a medal voted by congress for unusual gallantry in the service of his country. Needless to say it is a most cherished possession. And it has an added interest from the fact that it was the first such medal ever granted to a soldier who had occupied the position held by Mr. Snedden, that of musician.

"The incident which gave rise to Mr. Snedden's right to wear this medal is thus related in an issue of the Tribune of June 14, 1864, under the caption, 'One of Our Boys':

"From Adjutant Ross, of the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteer regiment, who is home suffering from a wound received in the battle of Piedmont, we learn the following incident:

"Soon after the beginning of the fight the musicians of the regiment were ordered to the rear, with instructions to keep the position of the command in view so as to be able to rejoin it after the fight. Their anxiety to watch the progress of the battle kept them from going very far to the rear, and while the regiment was lying in the woods previous to their gallant charge on the enemy's breastworks, one of the men of Company E, commanded by Captain Patrick Graham, and was promoted from ordinary musician to principal musician at a date not recorded. He served until his company was ordered out, and on several occasions, in addition to Piedmont, received mention for distinguished gallantry.

"For four years, Mr. Snedden has been in command of the splendid home at Wichita, which the Free Masons of Kansas have provided for their indigent brethren and families. He was initiated into the fraternal yin Johnstown, having formerly been a member of Columbia lodge here, but now has a membership in Wyandotte lodge, of which he is a past master. He has also held the highest office within the gifts of the chapter, the council and the commanderies of which he is a member, and in 1881 was grand master of Royal and Select Masters of Kansas."

"Troubled with rheumatism? Then why not go to where have done take Dr. Frazier's Kidney and Bladder Pills and be cured?"

BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Catholic Young Men Form a Fast Team.

The Catholic Young Men's club have organized their baseball team for this season and have been playing some fast games. Last Sunday they crossed bats with the Saints' 9s boys and were victorious by a score of 6 to 2. The star work of the afternoon was the pitching of G. Kierulff, who struck out 12 men. John Carey, who played first base for the Catholic nine last year, is manager of this year's team. Also plays first base. Today they will play the Wheelers on the diamond at the fair grounds and an exceedingly warm game is anticipated.

The young men have established their club at 49 North Topeka, and have furnished their rooms with various games, etc., and they extend a cordial invitation to their friends to visit them.

A Song Service.

The following is a special program which has been prepared and will be given by the Epworth league of St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday evening May 1 commencing at 8:15 o'clock:

Song by League, No. 28.
Prayer.
Double Quartet.
Solo—Miss Cochran.
Five Minute Talk—Miss Howard. Subject, "The Merits of our League."
Male Quartet.
Five Minute Talk—Mr. Parker. Subject, "Defects of our League."
Duet—Miss Rich and Miss Bank.
Instrumental Duet—Mr. Black and Miss Miller.
Five Minute Talk—Mr. Davis. Subject, "Possibilities of our League."
Ladies Quartet.